

1, 2 & 3 SEPTEMBER



World Port Days

Rotterdam

WORLDWIDE!



WORLD PORT DAYS 2017

Every first weekend of September, Rotterdam is all about the port. The strengthening of the bond between the port, the city, and its natural hinterland is the main idea behind the World Port Days. In the event zone - the area on and around the Maas river near the Erasmusbrug and in Katendrecht - a full programme of activities organised by different companies will be taking place throughout the day.

Walk along the quays and go on board the various ships, watch the spectacular demonstrations on the water, and enjoy some tasty food and refreshing drinks. And don't miss the Saturday evening show, which attracts people from far and wide to Rotterdam. Rotterdam has everything to make a visit to the World Port Days a complete weekend. Admission to the event zone is free.

For the excursions, which offer you a unique visit to companies in the port area, you have to buy a separate excursion ticket. You can find more information about the programme at www.wereldhavendagen.nl/en

We hope you have a lot of fun at the 40th edition of the World Port Days in Rotterdam!

Worldwide! What once started as the one-day event Maritiem '78 has since grown into the Netherlands' largest annual maritime festival, which welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors over the course of three full days. In 2017, the World Port Days will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a party of worldwide proportions!

This party will do justice to the greatness of the Port of Rotterdam. After all, Rotterdam is a gateway to the world. On and along Nieuwe Waterweg, you will find ships and goods from around the world. This international character is also reflected in the many tourists from all corners of the world, who want to experience Rotterdam's unique ability to unite past and future.

The international nature of Rotterdam is also reflected in its focus on innovation. This makes Rotterdam the smartest port and the most important logistical hub of Europe and beyond. Start-ups, entrepreneurs, and investors from around the globe flock to Rotterdam to set up shop and contribute to making each day better than the last; to pave the way and address global challenges such as digitization and energy transition in a Rotterdam way.

In short: Rotterdam has made its mark as an international port city. This is something we are proud of. This is something we should celebrate. Time to roll up our sleeves and put on a great festival to celebrate the 40th edition of the World Port Days. This year's edition will be better and more spectacular than ever. It will be positively... **Worldwide!**



QUAY

Learn more about the port businesses

There is so much to see and do on the quays in the Scheepvaartkwartier (Parkkade, Westerkade, Veerhaven, Willemskade, and Willemsplein), along the Rijnhaven and on the Wilhelminapier. Many businesses and organisations will be providing public access to their ships, cranes, and other impressive port equipment. There is something for everyone. Visit the different locations and take the ferry service. You can find more information about the businesses taking part in the activities on the docks on the map on the other side.



EVENING SHOW

One of the highlights of the World Port Days is the annual musical and visual show on the water on Saturday evening. During this special anniversary edition, the show will be even more extravagant, dynamic, and visually exciting, and of course there will be fireworks. The show features a surprising combination of national and international artists, with music styles from all parts of the world, who will take you on a musical voyage. With the large video screens and live links to the quays you will get a close-up view of the show and the performances. The programme starts at 21:00 hours on the Nieuwe Maas river and ends at around 22:45 hours.

Location: Holland Amerikakade (Wilhelminapier), Willemskade, Erasmusbrug / Saturday: 21:00 - 22:45 hours



IN THE CITY

The city centre of Rotterdam will also be celebrating the World Port Days, so that nobody can miss the World Port Days. From the Central Station to the Leuvehaven, the whole city will live and breathe the maritime spirit. Experience 'Around the World' in the atrium of Rotterdam Central Station. Want to go shopping, or maybe go to a restaurant or a bar? Then take advantage of the discount promotions offered by the various businesses in the city centre taking part in the World Port Days. For full details of the programme go to the website www.wereldhavendagen.nl/indestad

Rotterdam Central Station: Worldwide!

Experience the spirit of the port in the atrium of Rotterdam Central Station. 'Around the World' is an artwork made from 'paper boats' sailing around the 'world' suspended high in the air. It is a sustainable and interactive concept that highlights the theme of the 40th edition of the World Port Days: Worldwide! This impressive artwork will be on display in Rotterdam Central Station during the week leading up to the World Port Days.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Opening time

The festival grounds are open on:
Friday 1 September 10:00 - 18:00
Saturday 2 September 10:00 - 18:00 and 21:00 - 22:45
Sunday 3 September 10:00 - 18:00

Directions to the festival grounds

BY CAR & PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Are you coming by car from outside of Rotterdam? Then park at one of the P+R areas on the edge of Rotterdam and take a metro or tram. All the event zones of the World Port Days are easy to get to by public transport. Details of the P+R areas can be found at www.rotterdam.nl/overzichtprterreinen.

BY BICYCLE

If you are coming to the event by bicycle, you can leave it at one of the special bicycle parking facilities at either end of the Erasmusbrug. You can also hire a public transport bicycle (OV-fiets) at Rotterdam Central Station.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

This year our partners Ford Dealer Ardea Auto and NL Mobility will once more be providing a shuttle service. The shuttle service goes from the Parkkade to the Willemsplein and from the Willemsplein via the start of the Wilhelminapier to Katendrecht and back. This shuttle service can be used by anyone and is free of charge.

Stops

- > Willemsplein - Loading/unloading point Luxor Theater - Katendrecht
- > Katendrecht - Taxi rank Nhow Hotel - Willemsplein
- > Parkkade - Westerkade - Willemsplein <

KATENDRECHT SHUTTLE BUS

You can reach the departure point of the excursions in Katendrecht by taking RET bus 77. There is also an extra shuttle bus between metro station Rijnhaven and SS Rotterdam.

More practical information is available on www.wereldhavendagen.nl/en

FERRY SERVICE

The World Port Days event is taking place across a very wide area. The ferry service is a great way to get around, especially between the north and the south of the city. And it's very easy to use. You can buy a ticket when you get on the ferry. The ferry costs € 1,- per stop. You can find the complete route of the ferry on the map on the other side.

Stops

- > Katendrecht 'K2' (at ss Rotterdam) - Rijnhaven 'R' (at Hotel New York, pantoon Port of Rotterdam) - Westerkade/Parkkade 'W'

WATERBUS

The Waterbus is also a fun way to get around. The Waterbus is an easy way to get from various places outside of the city to the World Port Days event zones. The Waterbus accepts the public transport chip card (OV-Chipkaart) but you can also buy tickets on board. For more information about prices and times, go to www.waterbus.nl

Stops

- > Line 18 > Willemskade (at Spido) - Katendrecht 'K3' (at ss Rotterdam) - St. Jobshaven - Heijplaat/RDM <
- > Line 20 > Willemskade (at Spido) - Krimpen a/d IJssel - Ridderkerk - Alblasserdam - H.I. Ambacht - Papendrecht - Dordrecht <

SHUTTLE SERVICE - DISCOVER THE PORT!

There is a shuttle service on Saturday and Sunday that goes to various locations in the port.

Stops

- > Katendrecht 'K2' (at ss Rotterdam) - Stichting Museum De Delft - Heijplaat/RDM

Visitors can also take the high-speed shuttle boat between Rotterdam and EIC Rozenburg, which will give you a great view of the port from the water.

Stops

- > Willemskade (at Spido) - Vlaardingen - EIC Mainport Rotterdam <

NAUTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Location Holland Amerikakade

Breathtaking stunts, spectacular manoeuvres, pure power, and nautical craftsmanship! During the programme on the water, Rotterdam reveals the enterprising side of the city, some of the ships that can be seen in the port, and the type of activities they carry out. See the demonstration programme on the Nieuwe Maas river for yourself from the Erasmusbrug and the Holland Amerikakade and watch from the stand. For the latest programme details, see the website.

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	SATERDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
10:00 Opening on the water	Opening on the water	
10:10 Tugboat demonstration	Dredging demonstration Van der Kamp	
10:30 Royal Netherlands Navy	Port hotspots	
10:40	Tugboat demonstration	
10:50		Opening on the water
11:00		Tugboat demonstration
11:10		
11:20		
11:30		
11:40	Royal Netherlands Navy	Coastal Rowing demonstration
11:50		Port hotspots
12:00		
12:10	Meet the port	
12:20		Ongoing story about the port and the sea
12:30		
12:40		
12:50	Maasrace	
13:00		
13:10		
13:20		
13:30	P&O Ferries and nautical service	P&O Ferries and nautical service
13:40		
13:50		
14:00		
14:10	Free passage	Free passage
14:20		
14:30	Nederlands Loodswezen	Nederlands Loodswezen
14:40		
14:50		
15:00		
15:10	Tugboat demonstration past and present	Calamities demonstration Who does what if there is an emergency in the port
15:20		
15:30	Ongoing story about the port and the sea	
15:40		
15:50		
16:00	Calamities demonstration Who does what if there is an emergency in the port	Royal Netherlands Navy
16:10		
16:20	Port hotspots	Experience the port
16:30		
16:40	Boat parade horn blowing and flag waving	Port hotspots
16:50	Royal Netherlands Navy	
17:00		
17:10	Boat parade horn blowing and flag waving	Boat parade horn blowing and flag waving
17:20		
17:30		

EVENINGSHOW ON SATURDAY 21:00 - 22:45 UUR

Location Rijnhaven

This year the Rijnhaven is the area for watersports and leisure. Young sailors can have fun on the water and various water sports competitions will be taking place there. Don't miss the Rijnhaven programme and watch from a seat on the stand. For the latest programme details, see the website.



EXCURSIONS

Visit places you have never been to before

An excursion during the World Port Days is the ideal opportunity to visit places you have never been to before. It will also give you a chance to find out what goes on behind the scenes in the port of Rotterdam and the businesses that work there. Companies and unique locations in the port and the city that are normally closed to the public will be opening up their doors. During the World Port Days, you can take an excursion to one of these sites.

For the excursions during the World Port Days, a ticket is required. You can buy these tickets in advance online via the website. During the event, an information desk and an excursion ticket desk will be open in Katendrecht, near the SS Rotterdam, situated at 3e Katendrechtsehoofd. This is also the departure point for most of the excursions. On the Wilhelminapier, near the Rijnhavenbrug, there is a ticket desk for last-minute excursion tickets.

The information and ticket desks for excursion tickets are open as follows: **Katendrecht from 08:00 to 18:00 hours Wilhelminapier from 10:00 to 18:00 hours**

Book your excursion tickets online via www.wereldhavendagen.nl/en from Monday 21 August - 12:00 hours!

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MARITIME WEEKEND

De Nacht van de kaap - Tearful Songs and Tall Stories on Saturday 2 September.

The 15th anniversary of the International Shanty Festival in Rotterdam will bring together 35 different shanty choirs and groups. Shanties are the traditional work-songs sung by seafarers on old sailing ships. The big tent on the Plein 1940 forms the heart of the festival. There are several other locations around the Leuvehaven. The festival opens on the evening of Friday 1 September. On Saturday 2 September and Sunday 3 September, the festival will take place from 11:00 to 17:00 hours. On Saturday evening, several international groups will be performing, including two shanty groups from Poland and a group from Germany: 35 shanty choirs in all. More details about this free festival can be found at the website www.shantymuseum.nl. Don't miss it!

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EIC Mainport Rotterdam - Discover the international port in and around the EIC in Rozenburg on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September.

The dynamic worlds of the port, the natural environment, and industry collide and merge together on the Rozenburg peninsula. Experience the spectacular port exhibition, now with a new app, make your own virtual reality goggles, go on a career catwalk, do experiments in the chemistry lab, and find out more about the Blankenbrug Connection. The outdoor programme includes the "Everything is Engineering Experience", the energy bus, teddy bear flying, mountain biking, strolls along the Landtong/Groene Poort, pony rides, and much more! All in all, a great day out for young and old! www.eic-mainport.nl

Maritime Museum - The Maritime Museum takes to the sea!

In the Maritime Museum Port step on board ships and cranes. There are plenty of Dutch maritime inventions to admire. Listen to the stories of dockworkers, climb the oldest working grain lift, or crawl into the cabin of a real yacht. Are you a world-class inventor? Then design the ship of the future. Are you more of a sailor? Then test your skill at the helm in our port. Discover what it takes to be an international explorer at the 'Bright Minds Expedition', or go with the international boat builder Van Oord on a quest to find clean energy sources in the 'Offshore Experience'. The Maritime Museum will give you a chance to feel the energy of discovery and enterprise in the port. www.maritiemuseum.nl

M4H - Fabrique Mozaïque and FabCity

Discover the adventurous and dynamic Merwe-Vierhavens! On the outside they look like normal warehouses, but on the inside they are bursting with energy. Dozens of entrepreneurs, creative minds, and innovative designers have made M4H their home. Follow the guides of Fabrique Mozaïque on foot or by bike and discover the exciting places and dynamic workshops in the area. The tour also includes performances by musicians and poets at surprising locations! The tours start at FabCity, a hotbed of creators, designers, inventors, hackers, nerds, cooks, and tech eccentrics. They will show you how to use 3d printers, make useful objects from trash, and generate electricity from plants. Interested? Go to www.motemozaïque.nl/category/fabrique-news/ and www.fabcityrotterdam.nl for more information.

World Port Busker Festival - Music is the Universal Language of Mankind.

The best street musicians - also known as buskers - from numerous port cities around the world will be living up the streets, squares, and bars of Rotterdam on 1, 2, and 3 September. See for yourself the amazing reincarnation of Jimmy Hendrix, the 'twin brother' of Neil Young, and a complete brass band from the suburbs of Marseille. The festival will take place at various locations around the city, except on Sunday, when all the buskers will come together on the Deliplein in Katendrecht. For more information, please visit: www.worldportbuskerfestival.nl

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- PARKKADE**
- 7 Royal Netherlands Navy
 - 8 Dräger Nederland - Marine & Offshore / Van der Vlist Transportgroep B.V. / Extra Talent / BIGROLL SHIPPING

- WESTERKADE**
- 9 Kids Activity / Bureau Voorlichting Binnenvaart / Expertise- en InnovatieCentrum Binnenvaart / Douane Nederland / Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland
 - 10 Inter-Techno B.V. / Transport en Logistiek Nederland

- VEERHAVEN**
- 11 Nautical Market
 - 12 Stichting Nationale Taptoe
 - 13 Quay of Taste

- WILLEMSKADE**
- 14 Dimco B.V. / Duikers- & Bergingsbedrijf W.SMIT B.V. / Evides Waterbedrijf / Koninklijke Roeiers Vereniging Eendracht / Nederlands Loodswezen B.V.
 - 15 Dachser BV / Shin-Etsu / KPN Reload & Relax

- WILLEMSPLEIN**
- 16 Ardea Auto / Sarens Nederland B.V. / Summerlab

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- KONINGINNENHOOFD**
- 19 Port of Rotterdam Authority / Holland America Line / Hoogheemraadschap Schieland en de Krimpenerwaard
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